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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**
15 **EASTERN DIVISION**

16 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,)
HEARTWOOD, OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL)
17 COUNCIL, SIERRA CLUB)

18 Plaintiffs,)

19 vs.)

20 U.S. FOREST SERVICE, *et al.*)

21 Federal Defendants; and)

22 AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, *et al.*)

23 Intervenor Defendants.)
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Civ. No. 2:17-cv-372

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF APPEAL

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Federal Defendants United States Forest Service; United
2 States Bureau of Land Management; United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Vicki
3 Christiansen, in her official capacity as Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Nada Wolff Culver, in her
4 official capacity as Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, exercising the delegated authority
5 of Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and Martha Williams, in her official capacity as
6 Principal Deputy Director, exercising the delegated authority of Director of the Fish and Wildlife
7 Service, hereby appeal this Court's March 9, 2021 Judgment (ECF No. 119), March 8, 2021
8 Opinion and Order (ECF No. 118), and March 13, 2020 Opinion and Order (ECF No. 110) to the
9 United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.¹

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11 Respectfully submitted on this 10th day of May, 2021,

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¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Nada Wolff Culver is automatically substituted for William Perry Pendley, Acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Martha Williams is automatically substituted for Aurelia Skipwith, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

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